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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EFIN, PL, US, OSCI, TGEN  
SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF THE JOINT FUND  
COUNTERSIGNER

REF: (A) WARSAW 9071, (B) STATE 261260

1. WE HAVE INFORMATION THAT PAWLISZEESKI WAS ADVISED AT  
LEAST TWO POLISH INSTITUTIONS NOT TO SIGN ANY AGREEMENTS  
WITH USG AGENCIES FOR PROJECTS WHICH OBLIGATE U.S.  
FUNDS FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF THE JOINT FUND  
COUNTERSIGNER (PARAGRAPH B 2(C), DAVIES-KRZAK AGREEMENT  
OF DECEMBER 11, 1976). SPECIFICALLY, HE TOLD BLASCZYK  
OF THE MINISTRY ADMINISTRATION, REGIONAL ECONOMY AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, NOT TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT FOR  
EPA/SFCP PROJECT SUPPORT SERVICES AND EPA ADMINISTRATIVE  
TRAVEL (1, 052, 942 ZLOTYS). ALSO, HE HAS SUGGESTED TO GROMEK,  
POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, THAT HE ACCEPT A NSF GRANT FOR THE  
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL OF U.S. SCIENTISTS ONLY (REF A),  
BUT TO EXCLUDE FROM THE LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE LANGUAGE  
WHICH PERTAINS TO THE NSF ADMINISTRATIVE TRAVEL  
EXPENSES AND THE NSF SUPPORT FOR THE COUNTERSIGNER'S  
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ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.

2. WE EXPLAINED TO PAWLISZEWSKI LAST WEEK THAT  
WE NEED A GENERAL INSTITUTIONAL APPROVAL BEFORE DECEMBER  
31 TO OBLIGATE THE SFCP FUNDS, BUT NOT NECESSARILY THEIR  
SPECIFIC APPROVAL FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF

THE COUNTERSIGNER. WE ASKED HIM, AND HE AGREED,  
TO CONVEY THIS TO THE RELUCTANT POLISH INSTITU-  
TIONS.

3. GROMEK'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE (REF A) AND BLASCZYK'S  
OUTRIGHT REFUSAL TO SIGN THE EPA AGREEMENT WOULD SUGGEST  
THAT PAWLISZEWSK HAS ADVISED THESE INSTITUTIONS TO  
WAIT UNTIL THE MEETING OF THE JOINT BOARD, NOW PROJECTED  
FOR MID-FEBRUARY, WHEN THE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES WILL  
BE SUBMITTED FOR THE BOARD'S APPROVAL.

4. TO AVOID ANY LAST-MINUTE DANGERS TO THE ADMINISTRATION ARRANGE-  
MENTS, WE REQUEST THE U.S. COCHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT BOARD TO  
TAKE STEPS TO ENSURE THAT THE TREASURY-  
APPROVED SFCP FUNDS FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OF THE  
COUNTERSIGNER BE FULLY OBLIGATED BY ALL OF THE USG  
AGENCIES (REF B) BEFORE DECEMBER 31. WE ALSO RECOMMEND  
THAT THE U.S. COCHAIRMAN CONSIDER CALLING AN EARLY JANUARY  
MEETING OF THE JOINT BOARD AND THE BOARD'S ACCEPTANCE OF  
THESE EXPENSES AS OUTLINED IN THE COST ESTIMATE.  
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